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November 22, 2002

Mr. Abhijit Bagde, Senior Transportation Engineer  
Caltrans, Division of Programming MS 82  
Office of Federal Transportation Management Program  
PO Box 942874  
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

Dear Mr. Bagde:                   **Subject: Amendment #8 (Formal Amendment) to the FY 2002/03  
through 2007/08 Council of Fresno County Governments FTIP**

On November 21, 2002, the Council of Fresno County Governments Policy Board formally adopted Amendment #8 to the *FY 2002/03 through 2007/08 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)*. FTIP Amendment #8 amends the *Transportation Enhancement Activities Program* by changing the limits of an existing Caltrans landscaping project and transferring funding from preliminary engineering to construction phases.

Attached is a copy of the Board's Resolution and amendment for your review and approval. We've also attached a copy of the annotated staff report for your reference. We have updated the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS) to reflect this amendment. If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me or Tony Boren at (559) 233-4148. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

RICK BALLANTYNE  
Planning Coordinator  
Council of Fresno County Governments

Attachments (7 Copies to Caltrans, Division of Programming)

cc:

Doug Ito, California Air Resources Board  
Tom Jordan, SJVUAPCD  
Leigh Levine, Federal Highway Administration  
Bob O'Loughlin, Federal Highway Administration  
Paul Page, Federal Transit Administration  
Mark Brucker, Environmental Protection Agency  
Executive Directors, Valley COGs

Karina O'Connor, EPA  
D. Alan McCuen, Caltrans District 06  
Mark Birnbaum, Caltrans District 06  
Steve Curti, Caltrans District 06  
Marvin Johnson, Caltrans District 06  
Jim Bane, Caltrans

**Member Agencies:** The cities of Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger, Selma & Fresno County

**PUBLIC HEARING: FY 2002-03 thru 2007-08 Federal Transportation, Improvement Program  
Amendment #8, (Formal Amendment) Resolution 2002-52**

**Summary:** FTIP Amendment #8 is a Caltrans request to adjust the *Transportation Enhancement Activities* (TEA) *Program* for their SR 99 (Shaw Avenue to McKinley Avenue) Landscaping Project. This project was programmed as a competitive bid project during the TEA-21 Cycle 2 Allocation.

When this project was programmed, \$101,800 in federal funds was set aside for preliminary engineering. Caltrans, however, chose to perform the required engineering work in-house rather than to obligate the engineering funds. It was later determined that construction costs had increased and that the funds originally set aside for engineering would be necessary to help complete construction.

Additionally, the project engineer has indicated that the actual limits of the project have been reduced. The new limits are from 0.1 km north of the Ashlan Avenue Overcrossing to 0.5 km north of McKinley Ave (BALLANTYNE)

**Action:** Staff recommends approval of FTIP Amendment #8 (Formal Amendment) by adopting Resolution 2002-52.

BEFORE THE  
COUNCIL OF FRESNO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2002-52

In the Matter of: )  
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**FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION** )  
**IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** )  
**2002-03 - 2007-08** )  
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RESOLUTION AMENDING THE  
2002-03 FTIP, AMENDMENT #8  
(FORMAL AMENDMENT)  
AMENDS THE TRANSPORTATION  
ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Council of Fresno County Governments (COFCG) is the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) and the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Fresno County Region; and

WHEREAS, the **2002-03 through 2007-08 Federal Transportation Improvement Program** has been prepared to comply with Federal and State requirements for local projects and is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Amendment adjusts the Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) Program for Caltrans SR 99 (Shaw Avenue to McKinley Avenue) Landscaping Project; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration has provided guidance that projects submitted in the TIP be demonstrated as reasonable requests when compared to available funding and we can affirm that funding is available; and

WHEREAS, the COFCG process for TIP project selection is currently serving as the MPO's formal Project Selection Process as required under TEA 21 and is consistent with the outlined guidance; and

WHEREAS, this Amendment has been through a public participation process by being circulated and reviewed by the Council of Fresno County Governments' member agencies representing their technical and management staffs; representatives of other governmental agencies, including State and Federal; representatives of special interest groups; representatives of the private business sector; and residents of Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, the project contained in this amendment has no effect on the air quality conformity analysis or funding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Council of Fresno County Governments hereby amends the 2002-03 through 2007-08 Federal Transportation Improvement Program reflecting the project shown in the attached exhibit.**

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Council of Fresno County Governments this 21st day of November, 2002.

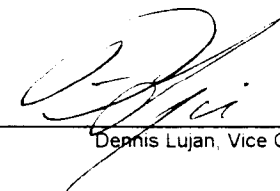
AYES: Clovis, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Reedley, San Joaquin, Selma &  
Fresno County  
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Coalinga, Huron, Kerman, Parlier, and Sanger

ATTEST

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Dennis Lujan, Vice Chairman

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Council of Fresno County Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21st day of November, 2002.

Signed:   
Barbara Goodwin, Executive Director

# PROGRAM: TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS PROGRAM

MPO ID#	Project Description	Program Schedule (Costs escalated as per State %s) (\$ in thousands)										Funding Source			
		Total Escalated Cost	Status	Phase	Prior Year(s)	Triennial Element	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	Local	State	Federal	
FRE021809	(Previously FRE001819)														
Eaton Trail	Eaton Trail Paved Recreational Trail	In Progress	PE	35 0							4 0		31 0		
Extension	(Old Front Road at Riverview Ranch		RW		100 0						11 5		88 5		
No/Yes PF BF	In Willow Ecological Reserve)		Const		274 5						31 5		243 0		
TEA/Local															
3 02	TEC = 409 500		Total	35 0	374 5						47 0		362 5		
Fresno County															
FRE021810	Amendment #8 (Formal Amendment)														
SR 99	(Previously FRE001820)	In Progress	PE												
24 2/26 7	SR 99 Landscaping/Irrigation Project		RW												
No/No	(0.1 mi N/O Ashlan Avenue Crossing		Const		1 063 4						122 0		941 4		
TEA/State	to 0.5 mi N/O McKinley Ave Undercrossing)														
4 09	MODIFICATION (See Italics)		Total		1 063 4						122 0		941 4		
Calltrans	TEC = 1 063 400														
FRE021811	(Previously FRE001821)														
SR 99	Slate Route 99 Landscaping/Irrigation	In Progress	PE		58 6						6 7		51 9		
Clovis American	Project		Const		586 0						67 2		518 8		
No/No	(Clovis Avenue to American Avenue)														
TEA/State			Total		644 6						73 9		570 7		
4 09	TEC = 644 628														
Calltrans	(Previously FRE001822)														
FRE021812	San Joaquin River Parkway Land	In Progress	PE												
Conservation	Acquisition (Spano Ranch)		RW	8 850 0							4 000 0	2 250 0	2 600 0		
Land Acquisition			Const												
No/No															
TEA/State/Local	Note: State Proposition 204 and State Trust for Public Lands funds to be utilized		Total	8 850 0							4 000 0	2 250 0	2 600 0		
4 08	TEC = 8 850 000														
SJR Conservancy															

\*Note: Prior years dollars reflect obligated amounts only

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October 29, 2002

Ms. Barbara Goodwin  
Executive Director  
Council of Fresno County Governments  
2100 Tulare Street, Suite 619  
Fresno, CA 93721-2111

Attention: Mr. Rick Ballantyne

Dear Ms. Goodwin:

Enclosed is a copy of the Transportation Enhancements Program (TEA) document regarding a landscaping project on Route 99. An Amendment is being requested for the landscaping project due to a refinement in project limits and a shift of funds from preliminary engineering (PE) to construction. The following project description is provided to explain the adjustment needed.

**TEA Amendment Document:**

The original project limits were from McKinley Ave. to Shaw Ave and the current limits in the City of Fresno are from North Fresno UC to 0.1 km north of Ashlan Ave. The length of the project is reduced from 3.4 miles to 2.5 miles and the new limits are within the original limits. The project would landscape a net area of 19.8 acres within a gross planting area of 31.6 acres.

In addition, PE funds were set aside when the project was programmed; however, Caltrans completed the engineering in-house. Therefore, it is requested that the preliminary engineering funds be moved to construction to help complete that work.

Ms. Barbara Goodwin


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We are requesting that the Council of Fresno County Governments include this TEA Amendment in their November meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (559) 243-3469.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Bane", written over a horizontal line.

- James A. Bane  
Project Manager  
Program/Project Management Division

Attachments